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Historical Note

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Basics to help you keep things straight. This note will be updated as the story progresses.
There are no historical spoilers.

Sengoku Era Basics (1467-1573)

- Japan was ruled by the shogun. To maintain control of its many provinces, the shogun assigned a governor to each.

- Provincial governors only had power through the shogun. With the decline of the shogun's power, the authority of the governors weakened. Local lords rose against them for control of the provinces.

Owari Province

- Bordered by Mino Province (controlled by the Saitou clan), Mikawa Province (stronghold of the Imagawa clan), and Ise Province. Owari is divided into eight districts, with the northern and southern four at odds.

- At the time of this manga, the Oda clan is currently in control of Owari. Shiba Yoshimune, who is located at Kiyosu castle, is governor in name only.

- The Oda clan is broken into two rival factions: the Kiyosu faction (of which Oda Nobuhide, Nobunaga's father, was one of three elders), and the Iwakura faction (headed by Oda Nobutomo).

- Nobunaga was perceived as a weak heir to Nobuhide. Upon his rise to power, he faces multiple challenges in his quest to unite and rule all of Owari Province:

1) Be recognized by the Kiyosu Oda faction.
2) Defend his position against the Iwakura Oda.
3) Defend Owari against other provinces (Imagawa clan, Saitou clan).

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Characters

Oda Kazusanosuke Nobunaga
A YOUNG RULER WHOSE GOAL IS TO UNIFY OWARI PROVINCE. HE IS FEARED FOR HIS ARROGANT PERSONALITY AND UNDAUNTED RESOLVE, BUT HE ALSO VIEWS THOSE VASSALS HE TRUSTS AS FAMILY.

Kusanagi Kagane
A HIGH SCHOOL GIRL WHO SLIPPED THROUGH TIME TO THE SENGOKU ERA. SHE IS CURRENTLY LIVING IN THE ESTATE OF ODA NOBUNAGA AS SHE STRUGGLES TO RETURN TO THE PRESENT DAY WORLD. A CHEERFUL, OPTIMISTIC GIRL.

Maeda Matazaemon Toshiie
ONE OF THE THREE FOOLS. HE MAY ACT LIKE A CHILD AND EAT A LOT, BUT HE'S AN EXPERT WITH A SPEAR. HIS NICKNAME IS "INUCHIYO".

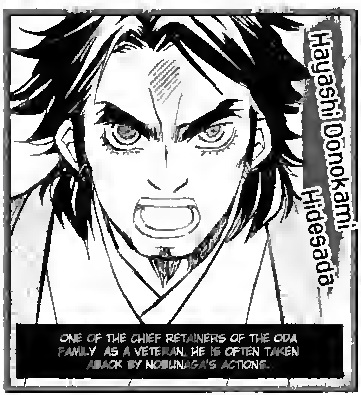
Gassa Kuranosuke Narimasa
ONE OF THE THREE FOOLS. HE'S ACTUALLY A NICE GUY, BUT HE'S NOT WELL-BEHAVED. QUARRELS WITH KAGANE. HIS NICKNAME IS "KURANOSUKE".

Niwa Gorouzaemon Nagahide
HE HAS BEEN NOBUNAGA'S VASSAL SINCE CHILDHOOD, AND IS ONE OF THE "THREE FOOLS". HE IS GENTLE AND WELL-BEHAVED. HIS NICKNAME IS "GOROUZA".

Oda Kanjurou Nobuyuki
NOBUNAGA'S YOUNG BROTHER, THE MASTER OF SUEMORI CASTLE. A GENTLE, COURTEOUS YOUNG MAN. CARES DEEPLY FOR NOBUNAGA.

Ikeda Kakusaburou Tsuneoki
NOBUNAGA'S VASSAL. IN CHARGE OF INTELLIGENCE GATHERING FOR THE LORD. A YOUNG MAN WHO CARRIES OUT HIS DUTIES FAITHFULLY AND DOESN'T SAY MUCH.

Shibata Gonroku Katsuie
ONE OF THE CHIEF RETAINERS OF THE ODA FAMILY. HE IS CURRENTLY SERVING THE ODA FAMILY AS NOBUYUKI'S RETAINER.


Hayashi Oonokami Hidesada
ONE OF THE CHIEF RETAINERS OF THE ODA FAMILY. AS A VETERAN, HE IS OFTEN TAKEN ABACK BY NOBUNAGA'S ACTIONS.

Kuzunoha・Inome・Guzu
A MYSTERIOUS GROUP OF FEMALE NINJAS WHO ARE TARGETING ODA NOBUNAGA FROM THE SHADOWS. BUT ARE THEY WORKING UNDER SECRET ORDERS FROM A LOCAL LORD...!?

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Chapter 3: Portrait of a Young Lord

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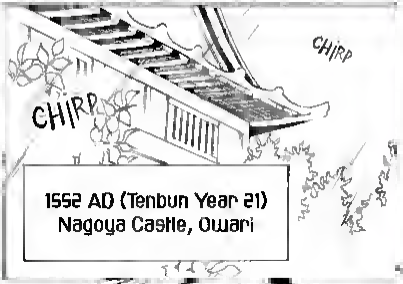
chirp
chirp
SPLASH


CHIRP
CHIRP
1552 AD (Tenbun Year 21)
Nagoya Castle, Owari

ALRIGHT!
IT'S THE THIRD DAY AFTER I WAS HURLED INTO THE "SENGOKU ERA"

TO REPAY THE PEOPLE WHO SAVED ME
AS WELL AS TO RETURN TO WHERE MASAMUNE AND KOTETSU ARE
STOMP STOMP STOMP STOMP STOMP

Um.
I WAS FOUND BY ODA NOBUNAGA, THE MASTER OF NAGOYA CASTLE,
AND I SOMEHOW WOUND UP STAYING AT HIS CASTLE.
OH?
What's that sound?

NO MATTER WHAT IT TAKES,
I'M GOING TO SURVIVE IN THIS ERA...!
WOW—!
グイッ

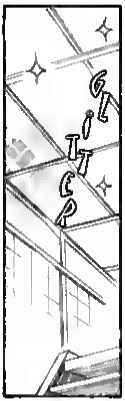
AH!
GOROUZA
Good morning
WOW!
DID YOU DO ALL THIS YOURSELF KASANE?
DA
Don't run on the walkway!
AMAZING!
It's all shiny
SH
SPLISH
IT'S ALSO GREAT FOR TRAINING UP YOUR LEGS
GRIP
EVERY MORNING I USED TO CLEAN UP GRANDPA'S DOJO, AND IT WAS PART OF CLUB ACTIVITIES
I've gotten good at it
hehe
IT'S TO MAKE UP FOR YOU THREE AND THE LORD SAVING ME
f.w.i.p.
Hmph
YEAH, THAT'LL EARN YOU A LOT OF POINTS
RIGHT, KURANO-SUKE?
Club activities?
Meh
He's the same as always.
THE LORD WILL BE HAPPY
He likes things tidy

SO I THOUGHT I'D GIVE IT A GO...
Pant
Pant
Pant
THIS MUCH I CAN DO
I hear the lord's footsteps
When did he get there?
SHOCK
!!
STARE
Ah, he's back.
MY LORD.
Good morning.
SILENCE
THE CEILING
What's he doing?
EH?
YOU DID THIS?
The guy's "Norunaga"
YES.
I did

SHING
WHY DIDN'T YOU WIPE THE CEILING TOO?
I—
I'LL DO IT, I'LL DO IT!
HSSSS
snap
ECK!
Just let me sorrow a stool!
And I can't reach.
You don't usually do that as well
Isn't it obvious..?
YOUR USUAL BED AND MEALS
PLUS TWO RICE BALLS.
H- he's worse than the captain
STALK
Afterwards
HELP COOK, DRAW WATER, DO DISHES,
CUT WOOD, DO ERRANDS, AND MAINTAIN THE GARDEN.
STALK
STALK
SEE TO THE HORSES, REPAIR THE MANSION, AND PATROL THE GROUNDS.
Do all the little things like that!
GAH!!
...EH?
FOR WHAT YOU'VE DONE.
IT'S ONLY NATURAL TO REPAY YOU FOR WHAT YOU'VE DONE.

WHEN YOU DO SOMETHING DO IT RIGHT!
IF YOU DO A SHODDY JOB I'LL KICK YOU OUT WITHOUT HESITATION!
NO COMPLAIN-ING
THE ONLY THING I WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU IS "DUTY COMPLETED!"
What there's more?
AND ALSO

STALK
STALK
AND REDO THE WALKWAY
tap tap tap tap
"Mhm"
WHEN YOU'RE DONE WITH THAT, BRING SOME FOOD OVER


GLITTER

GLOOM
I'll survive...
FOR STARTERS, COULD YOU LEND ME A STOOL...?
So he considers soldiers servants...?
Kurranosuke! You can act like a stool and hold her up!
Huh?
Yes sir!
-sniff- Why me!?

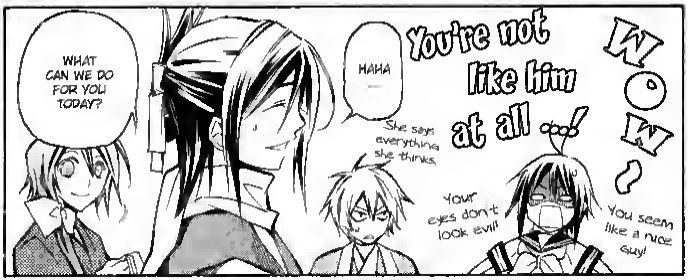
Seems... to have trouble speaking.
Is she dead?
GOROUZA

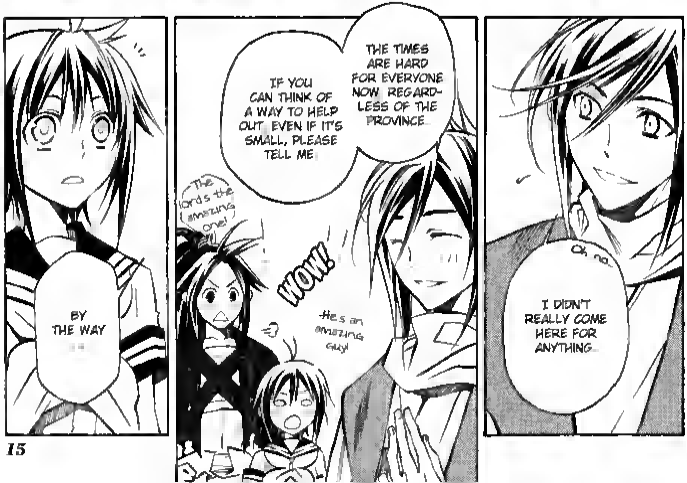
Glub
Glub
THAT LORD OF OURS
HAS HE ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THAT?
LORD NOBUNAGA?
WELL, HE HAS AS LONG AS I'VE KNOWN HIM
EHHH!?
How so!?
Oh and your cooking is amazing!
It's a hobby of mine.
Slice Slice Slice!
Secret Technique: Unending Peel
MAYBE IF YOU TRY SERVING HIM, YOU'LL FIND HIM RATHER EASY TO UNDERSTAND?
I WONDER IF WE CAN BE FRIENDS, WITH HIM LIKE THAT.
Right now... I just can't tell what he's thinking...
Clearing throat
Gotta clean Kuroshio too
huff
huff
rub
rub

I WAS NEVER GOOD AT UNDERSTANDING FEELINGS IN THE FIRST PLACE
BUT THIS IS WORSE THAN USUAL
WOW~~~!?
PUFF
IF PEOPLE SHOWED WHAT THEY WERE THINKING I'D BE HAPPIER
Have a happier life.
Wait.
HUH?
THE CASTLE AND THE GROUNDS ARE SPARKLING TODAY!
Just as you'd expect from my brother
CLACK

UGH
NO ER, WELL
Who's there?
my my
AH, LORD KANJUUROU
Lord Kanjuurou
OH, KURANOSUKE INUCHIYO
DID YOU TWO DO THIS?
Tap
OH!
EH!?
Don't surprise me!
OH!
That was rude of me
I'm sorry
Oh, no it's no big deal!
I am weird!
BOW
WITH THOSE STRANGE CLOTHES
tap tap
EH!? WEIRD!?
dun
COULD YOU BE THE "WEIRD GIRL" THAT HAYASHI TOLD ME ABOUT!?
UHH
My manners still aren't good enough!
..AND WHO ARE YOU?

WHAT!?
Oh that person too!?
YOU'RE HIS BROTHER!?
Wait, did Nobunaga have a brother?
I'M ODA KANJUUROU NOBUYUKI!
I'm two years younger than my brother


WOW!
You're not like him at all ooo!
HAHA
She says everything she thinks.
WHAT CAN WE DO FOR YOU TODAY?
Your eyes don't look evil!
You seem like a nice guy!


THE TIMES ARE HARD FOR EVERYONE NOW, REGARDLESS OF THE PROVINCE.
IF YOU CAN THINK OF A WAY TO HELP OUT, EVEN IF IT'S SMALL, PLEASE TELL ME.
The lord's the amazing one!
WOW!
He's an amazing guy!
BY THE WAY...
Oh, no...
I DIDN'T REALLY COME HERE FOR ANYTHING...

Huh?
REALLY NOTHING LIKE HIM AT ALL?
AM I...
GLOOM
AH.
That's right
No! I actually think that not resembling him is the better option
I'D BE ABLE TO HAVE A LITTLE CONFIDENCE IN MYSELF EVEN IF WE JUST LOOKED ALIKE, TOO!
EVEN THOUGH MY BROTHER AND I HAVE THE SAME MOTHER, EVER SINCE I WAS BORN I COULD NEVER DO ANYTHING AS WELL AS HIM.
GLOOM
SIGH
EATING WITH HIM IS JUST TOO INTIMIDATING!
shake
shake
shake
We just prepared it.
THEN WOULD YOU LIKE TO EAT WITH US ALL?
DON'T CONSIDER US SIBLINGS
I DON'T HAVE THAT KIND OF STANDING
MY BROTHER'S ONLY NINETEEN, BUT HE'S ALREADY THE RULER OF A PROVINCE...
He's your brother.
WHY?

HE'S A BUSY MAN...
I DON'T WANT HIM TO CARRY ANY EXTRA BURDENS FOR MY SAKE
WHEN I PEEKED IN ON HIM EARLIER, IT LOOKED LIKE HE'D BEEN IN CONFERENCE WITH HIS VASSALS SINCE MORNING
BESIDES ...
Really??
MASTER!
If he's so busy, why did he come out just to scold us like he did...?
BUSY...?
DASH
WHERE'S THE LORD!?
AH!
L--LORD NOBUYUKI!
THERE'S NEWS—
MY BROTHER IS WORKING RIGHT NOW
WHAT IS IT?

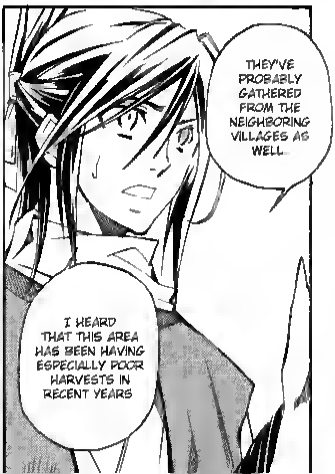
THE PEASANTS ARE REBELLING!?
IT'S THE SAME PLACE AS THE PREVIOUS DISTURBANCE.
BUT THIS TIME WE CAN'T CONTROL THEM!
!?
ANOTHER BATTLE?
MORE OF AN UPRISING.
BUT IF WE DON'T HANDLE THIS WELL, PEOPLE WILL DIE
HURRY AND LET HIM KNOW!
NO, THERE'S NO NEED TO GO TO THE RULER OF THE PROVINCE WITH A VILLAGE DISPUTE.
I'LL TAKE CARE OF THINGS IN HIS PLACE—
BRING THE HORSES AROUND MY THREE FOOLS.
ZSHOOM

YES, SIR!
AH!
BROTHER!
HM!
YOU, GIRL
YES, SIR!
WE LEAVE AT ONCE.
MAKE SOME RICE BALLS AND FOLLOW US LATER WITH THEM.
I'm coming too!
FWSH
EH!?
How am I supposed to follow him later!?
W-what...
Pat
Pat

RAHH!
Say something
Get out here!
RAHH!

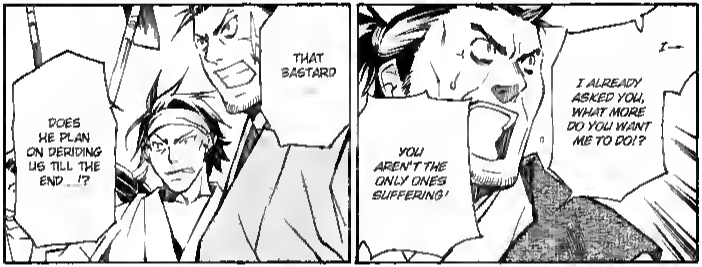
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
THEY'RE ALL FARMERS!?
WHA...!?

GIRL
YOU BROUGHT THE RICE BALLS?


THEY'VE PROBABLY GATHERED FROM THE NEIGHBORING VILLAGES AS WELL.
I HEARD THAT THIS AREA HAS BEEN HAVING ESPECIALLY POOR HARVESTS IN RECENT YEARS

HE'S TALKING ABOUT FOOD NOW!?
I MADE THEM ALL AND BROUGHT THEM ALONG!
GOOD

SLAM
That's right! You coward!
How disrespectful!
B-But
YOU'RE THE ONE EATING THE RICE WE ALL GREW!
YOU'RE OUR MASTER, SO FACE US!
SLAM
SLAM
OPEN UP AND COME OUT HERE!


THAT BASTARD
DOES HE PLAN ON DERIDING US TILL THE END...!?
I—
I ALREADY ASKED YOU, WHAT MORE DO YOU WANT ME TO DO!?
YOU AREN'T THE ONLY ONES SUFFERING!

P—
PLEASE WAIT!
RAHHH
WE DON'T NEED A ROTTEN MASTER LIKE YOU!!
WHO CARES! JUST BURN IT ALL DOWN!

EVERYONE, PLEASE CALM DOWN!
NOTHING WILL BE SOLVED BY USING FORCE!

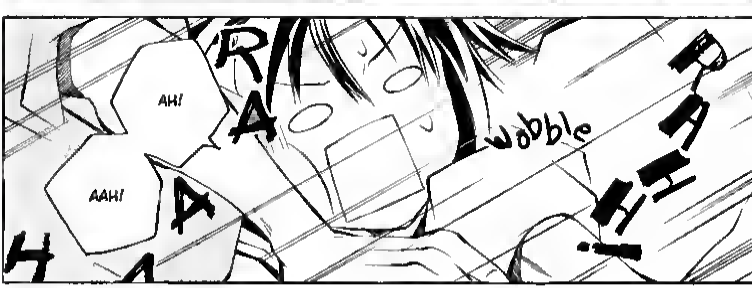
I'M ODA KANJUUROU NORIYUKI, MASTER OF SUEMORI CASTLE.
Chatter
Chatter
For rent?
Oda ?
WHO WILL SPEAK FOR YOU!?

I UNDERSTAND THAT YOUR SUFFERING IS SO GREAT THAT YOU ROSE UP IN PROTEST.
I'LL LISTEN TO WHAT YOU WANT.

AND WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
I WILL TAKE RESPONSIBILITY AND NEGOTIATE WITH YOU.

I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH WE'LL BE ABLE TO DO.
BUT WE WILL ALSO LEND OUR POWER TO—
WE'VE HAD ENOUGH PRETTY SPEECHES.
WILL YOUR WORDS RIPEN THE RICE STALKS? WILL THEY KEEP FARMERS FROM DYING!?
WHAT WE WANT ARE PLENTIFUL FIELDS!
NOT YOUR "CONSOLATION"!
AND WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT US, FROM WAY UP THERE ON YOUR HORSES!?
WE'VE HAD... ENOUGH!

CLASH
WE DON'T WANT TO BE KILLED BY OUR PROVINCE...!


AH!
AAH!
wobble

THAT'S RIGHT! DON'T YOU KNOW WHO'S PROTECTING YOU EACH AND EVERY DAY!?
WHO'S PROTECTING US!?
Tch!
IDIOTS!
THEN DON'T AIM YOUR BLADES AT ITS RULER!
OW OW OW!
WAIT A MINUTE!
ISN'T THERE SOMETHING WRONG ABOUT PEOPLE FROM THE SAME PROVINCE FIGHTING EACH OTHER...!?
WIGGLE
WIGGLE
WAIT...!
US PEASANTS ARE THE ONES WHO DIE FIRST ON THE BATTLEFIELD!
Step
Wa-wh-wh-
What should I do...
AH
AHHH!
SLAM
SHUT UP! GET OUT OF HERE, GIRL!
This has nothing to do with you!

BROTHER!
DON'T GO OVER THERE!
H—
HELP US—!
I NEVER THOUGHT THE LORD WOULD COME—!
AFTER STARTING AN UPRISING LIKE THIS, THERE'S NO WAY WE'LL GET OUT OF IT SAFE!
AT THIS RATE, EVERYONE WILL BE
EVERYONE WILL BE KILLED...!
AH
SWISH

MOVE IT
MY LORD!?
sfx shnk
D—

DON'T
!
sfx: fwoosh
WHIRR
WHIRR
WHIRR

blink
CLATTER
clatter
SLAM
huff
HEY, GIRL.
FOOD TIME.

KATHUNK
munch
munch
THUNK
WHY...? WHY DID HE PICK NOW TO EAT...?
Whirl
Whirl
BLINK
Who's he
HM?
WHAT IS IT? WHY AREN'T YOU EATING?
There's enough for everyone.
No-
NOBUNAGA!?
You're HIM?
WELL, EAT UP OR DON'T. YOUR CHOICE.
W—
WE SAID WE DIDN'T WANT ANY CONSOLATION HAND-OUTS!
hmph
ARE YOU IDIOTS?
EVEN IF I AM NOBUNAGA, I DON'T HAVE THE RICE TO SPARE ON PITY.

...
munch
munch
IF YOU DON'T COME SOON, THEY'RE GOING TO BE GONE...
URK!
Chomp
Chomp
Chomp
Chomp
Fwip
CLENCH
IT'S NOT LIKE WE WANT TO RISE UP LIKE THIS
It's not yours
My food
BUT BETWEEN THE BATTLES AND THE DISEASE THAT COMES WITH THE YEARLY RAINS...
THE SOIL IN OUR VILLAGES IS BAD AND WE JUST CAN'T PRODUCE ENOUGH RICE
AT THIS RATE THE ANNUAL TAXES WILL DO US IN...!

AH!
I UNDER-STAND
REALLY!?
YOU'RE A LORD, RIGHT!?
LOWER OUR TAXES STRAIGHT AWAY FOR US!
THAT'S THE ONLY WAY WE'LL BE ABLE TO SURVIVE!
I'LL SEND OUT A FORMAL NOTICE IN MY NAME
NO, GOING THAT FAR WON'T BE...
BY HOW MUCH!? 50 PERCENT!? 80!?
NO.
WOW!
WOW!
I COMPLETELY REJECT YOUR DEMAND
I WON'T APPROVE A TAX CUT

ON EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU, I WILL IMPOSE...
EXTRA TAXES.
WHY!?
BUT YOU CAN DO IT RIGHT NOW—
I WON'T LOWER TAXES.
INSTEAD,
!!
YOU CAN'T
IS OUR RULER...
GOING TO KILL OFF THE PEASANTS WHO LABOR FOR THIS PROVINCE...!?
IT'S A HOPELESS SITUATION.

SO TAKE A LEAP AND BREAK AWAY.
I WILL GIVE EVERY LAST ONE OF YOU NEW LAND
YOU CAN RAISE UP FIELDS THERE FROM SCRATCH

Chatter
I HAVE AN ESTATE NOT VERY FAR FROM HERE.
YOU'LL GIVE US...
LAND...?
HOWEVER, THE TAXES FOR YOUR SECOND YEAR WILL BE LARGER THAN USUAL
AFTER THAT YOU'LL RETURN TO THE USUAL RATE.
YOU MAY DO WHAT YOU WISH WITH ANY EXTRA RICE AFTER TAXES.
Whoa!
IT'S JUST WILDERNESS, BUT IT'S MORE FERTILE THAN HERE
I WILL ALLOW YOU TO STAY THERE FOR ONE YEAR WITHOUT ANY COMPENSATION
THOSE WHO MOVE WILL HAVE THEIR DEBTS FORGIVEN AND WILL BE EXEMPT FROM TAXES FOR THE FIRST YEAR.
YELLING ABOUT LOWERING TAXES— THAT WON'T MAKE YOUR LIFE BETTER
YOUR PROBLEM IS WITH THIS "LAND"
BUT THOSE THAT DO WILL GET SOMETHING IN RETURN.
AND I ONLY WANT THOSE WHO WILL RISE TO THE CHALLENGE TO COME.

I AM GOING TO MAKE THIS THE BEST PROVINCE IN JAPAN!
YOU GUYS WILL FARM UNTIL YOU FEEL LIKE YOU'RE GOING TO DIE AND BECOME THE BEST PEASANTS IN JAPAN!

AHAHAHA!
Sounds good
BEST IN JAPAN, IS IT?
Hmph
B..?!
BLAH

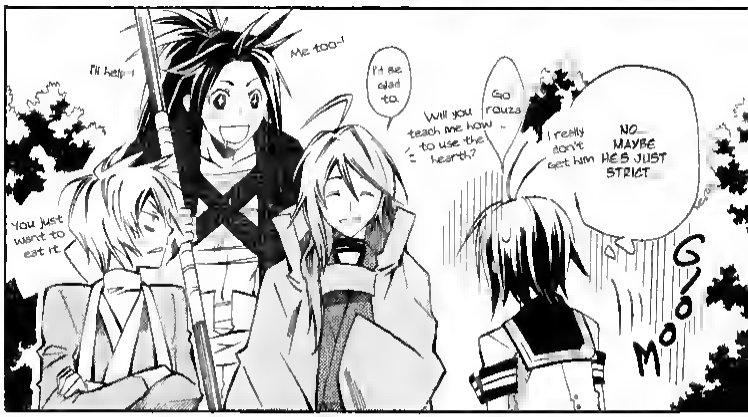
YEAH
I'LL GET TO EAT MY FILL OF RICE!
I'll eat rice balls too!
SURE, SIGN ME UP!

chatter
chatter
Were you doing that when I peeked in?
AH!
A—
chatter
DON'T WORRY, I TALKED IT OVER WITH MY CHIEF RETAINER.
before we came
YEOW!!
I CAN'T BELIEVE THERE'S A LORD LIKE THIS!
AHAHAHA!
Yeah!
To room (between lord and
IS THIS OKAY, BROTHER?

AMAZING...! HE REASONED WITH A MOB JUST LIKE THAT!
THIS LORD HERE...
MIGHT JUST BE AN AMAZING GUY...!
Yeah! Leave it to us!
I'll leave it to the villagers.
Okay!
Should we divide it up?
Doesn't that bother you?
He's kinda hushy though.
Tsk

HEY, GIRL.
BUT I'M GLAD IT WORKED OUT...
He's
The rice balls helped too!

aha haha
DUN
Good luck, Missy!
They were under cooked!
YOU'RE THE WORST COOK EVER
NEXT TIME YOU MESS UP, I'LL KICK YOU OUT!
EH!? NO WAY!?
...and why are you telling me this in front of everyone!?


I'll help!
Me too!
I'd be glad to.
Will you teach me how to use the hearth?
Go rouza
I really don't get him
NO... MAYBE HE'S JUST STRICT
You just want to eat it
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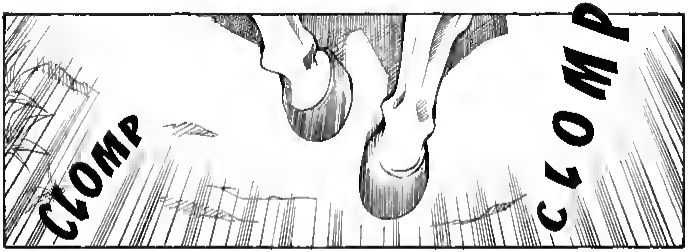
CLOMP
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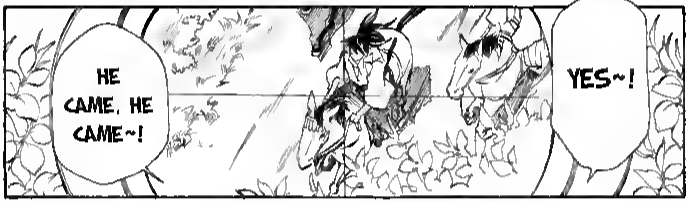
I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S FOR FALCONRY OR JUST RIDING, BUT HE DOESN'T TAKE A LOT OF ATTENDANTS.
Yeah.
THE MASTER OF NAGOYA CASTLE?
YEAH, HE DOES PASS THROUGH THIS FOREST.
I think there are none of us so in

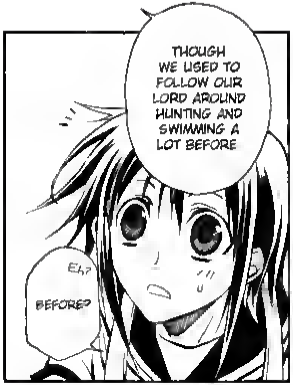

HE CAME. HE CAME~!
YES~!

He
he
WHO SHOULD I KNOCK OUT FIRST—?
Watch one looks strongest?
TODAY HE'S GOT THREE... NO, FOUR ATTENDANTS
THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO BE ENJOYING YOURSELF, INAME

THERE'S NO MISTAKE!
IT'S NOBUNAGA!

WE'RE OUT TO CRUSH NOBUNAGA ON OUR LORD'S ORDERS.
NOBUNAGA IS OUR ONLY TARGET! YOU FOOLING AROUND WILL ONLY BE TROUBLE.
YEAH, YEAH I KNOW ALREADY
SQUAD LEADERS DO TEND TO BE A HIGH-STRUNG BUNCH.
SIGH
You're going to lose your hair!
WHAT!?
My hair is fine!
TUG TUG
I WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO EATING THAT!
And you just do what ever you want!
AND YOU FLIPPED OUT WHEN I JUST TOOK ONE OF YOUR RICE CAKES.
Stingy
NOBU-NAGA... IS COMING...
HE SAID IT DIDN'T MATTER IF WE KILLED HIM RIGHT?
CLOMP CLOMP
KAZUSANOSUKE NOBUNAGA...
YEAH.

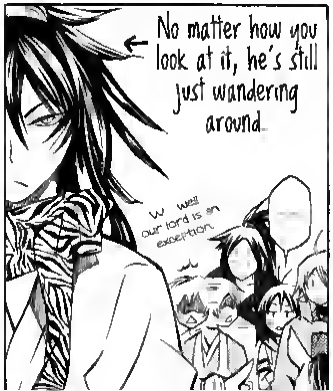
Chapter 4: Raid

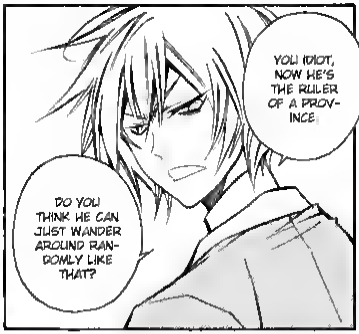

THOUGH WE USED TO FOLLOW OUR LORD AROUND HUNTING AND SWIMMING A LOT BEFORE
EH?
BEFORE?

This is the first I've seen a hunt. My ancestors really were really sturdy folks
I did a great job, too! I got a rabbit.
Wait until we get back to eat it.
WE HAVEN'T GONE OUT FALCONEERING IN A WHILE, TOO
TENROU REALLY DID A GREAT JOB.

I'll tell you about it sometime.
Great!
BUT WHAT ABOUT NOW?
Aren't we just wander-ing around?

My lord!
HE WAS ALWAYS ON THE MOVE YOU SEE.
We had our work cut out just keeping up with him.
KURA WAS SO SLOW!
FLOP
Shut up!
STALK
STALK
STALK


No matter how you look at it, he's still just wandering around.
Well, our lord is an exception.


YOU IDIOT, NOW HE'S THE RULER OF A PROVINCE.
DO YOU THINK HE CAN JUST WANDER AROUND RANDOMLY LIKE THAT?

ESPECIALLY SINCE OWARI HAS YET TO BE FULLY UNIFIED
WELL, YOU CERTAINLY CAN'T CONSIDER NOW THE SAME AS BACK THEN, THOUGH
STRETCH
STRETCH
FOR INSTANCE, THERE ARE THOSE WHO WOULD JUST AS SOON DO WITHOUT OUR LORD—
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
EEEEEK!?

...WE DON'T ...
KNOW WHEN WE'RE GOING TO BE ATTACKED LIKE THIS.
GOROUZA!
KA
C
KA
C
LIKE YOU HAVE TO TELL ME!
KURANO-SUKE!
The tree on the right
KA
C
HI
NK

SFX: BANG
SFX: BANG
SFX: BANG
YOU'RE TOO EASY TO SPOT...!
GOT HIM!
GO FETCH, YOU STUPID DOG!
RUSTLE
THUD
WHEE!
Tch!
...GEEZ.
JUST WHAT THE HELL IS. .
...UH!

CLICK
TURN
SFX. BANG
GET DOWN!
EEP!
WHI
WHAT'S GOING ON...!?
WH—
KASANE!
WH— WH—
RR

URAH!
YOU'RE MINE!
IT'S DANGEROUS HERE!
GO AHEAD AND TAKE OUR LORD BACK TO THE CASTLE—
YOUR CASTLE
AH!
YOU FIRST
SMILE
MOVE ASIDE?
SMILE
A GIRL?
Beyond that one weirdo, ain't?

WEAK-LINGS...
Why's she better than me!?
CRASH
SHOULD GET OUTTA THE WAY!!
PUSH PUSH PUSH
I don't know what's going on but
H—HURRY!
Get on your horse!
WHILE GOROUZA AND THEM ARE HOLDING THEM BACK
PLEASE ESCAPE, MY LORD!
What can I use as a weapon?
VUMI
VUMI
I LET THE MICE FIND ME ON PURPOSE
STUK
STUK
Ah, the trouble's that way
HUH?
MOVE IT.
BUNT

IF THEY'RE AIMING FOR ME,
I SHOULD AT LEAST LET THEM AIM.
And again I don't understand you.
HUH?
RUSTLE
THEY'RE NOT HERE...
swish

SFX: WHAM
GGH!
Kidding!
GRIN
I HEARD YOUR FOOT-STEPS...

JUMP
SWIPE
YOU SEE!
THUD
GAH!
BANG
BANG

POOF
I CAN'T HIT YOU EITHER...
I CAN'T EVEN HIT THEM WITH MY "SASARA"!
Where'd they go?
DAMN ...!
SNAP
MAYBE BECAUSE YOU'RE A RUNT...?
PAIN
PAIN
PAIN
CHINK

CLANG
WAIT, DAMN YOU!
You're the client!
SMALL HEART TOO
Jump
Jump
Jump
HOW CAN YOU LOOK SO CUTE AND BE SO DAMN STRONG!
Grind
Grind
Gah!
Your eyes look strong as well
I APOLOGIZE FOR THAT.
What do you mean by that?
HM?
SWIPE
BUT I'VE FIGURED OUT HOW STRONG YOU ARE
SWIPE
SO SOON ENOUGH

GAH——!?
You're throwing that!?
SWIPE
SWIPE
I'M GOING TO BRING YOU DOWN!
WOOSH
SLAM
Eep!
dash
INAME!

F
W
S
H
THEN WE'LL ALSO.

!

BRING ONE DOWN...!

CRASH
!
SHINK
I DON'T KNOW WHAT PROVINCE HIRED YOU, BUT.
IF YOU'RE COMING AFTER OWARI, YOU SHOULD RECONSIDER YOUR STRENGTH.
BUMP
BUMP
I—I WAS SO SCARED AHHH!

FWSH
IF YOU WANT TO DEFEAT ME,
YOU'D BETTER COME BACK ONCE YOU'RE ABLE TO TAKE THESE GUYS DOWN!

LEAVE HERE,
LITTLE GIRLS.
GHG...!
RUMMAGE
RUMMAGE
YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL US THAT...
Eh?
Whaaa?
Hm?
GAH!
SLIDE
LET'S GO...

SFX, BOOM
FLAP FLAP FLAP
SSST
SSST
IT LOOKED LIKE THEY WERE AFTER OUR LORD, BUT...
Damn!
WHAT IS THIS!? WHERE'D THEY GO!?
cough
cough
KATSUSA-BUROU SAID THAT THERE WERE SOME SUSPICIOUS GIRLS IN KIYOSU
IN KIYOSU?
That was probably them
cough
cough
WHO COULD THEY WORK FOR?
THE IMAGAWAS.. OR MAYBE THE SAITOU CLAN..?

fwiR
HOW WOULD I KNOW!
HUHH ...
crackle
crackle
SSSSST
Didn't dodge it
OH!
THAT'S RIGHT, ARE YOU HURT, MY LORD?
Nope!
KASANE ...
FLOP
hey
Your parent was roasted whole in the blast
Let's eat!
Well...! eat after we get back
The smoke hurts my eyes
Kasane!? Hana in there!
Eeep!
Shuchiyo run her back to the castle

Scanned
Kuinni
Translated
Kalendel
Cleaned
crimsonyume
Edited
Xingye
QC
Kalendel

OW
OWWW
chirp
chirp
TH-
GUAAAAH
THAT HURTS, TENROU
I'm sorry, I'll get up soon!
I wonder if Musamune Kotetsu are up
YESTERDAY REALLY TOOK ME BY SURPRISE, TOO
Who were those guys?
flap
flap
BUT BEING ATTACKED LIKE THAT OUT OF NOWHERE...
THIS REALLY ISN'T ANYTHING LIKE MY JAPAN

Wiggle
Wiggle
...
AH!
THAT REMINDS ME. I NEVER RETURNED OUR LORD'S SWORD!
If I don't return it soon he'll get mad at me
!?
WHAT IS THIS ...?
FOR SOME WEIRD REASON SOMETHING'S BOTHERING ME...
UHHH...
Silence
THE SWORD..
I'll think it over later
GOOD MORNING!
I CAME TO RETURN

Chapter 5: Fighting Weather

FLAP
DON'T LEAVE ME ALONE!!
AHH!
WAIT, TENROU!

Am I all alone in an alien world!?
HUH...? WHAT THE
WHY IS EVERYONE GONE!?

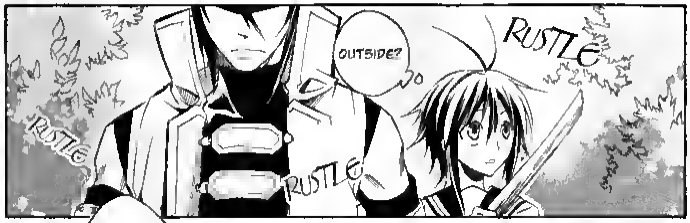
BDMP
Or were they kidnapped?
Were we attacked in the night?
F—
FOR STARTERS,
BDMP
I HAVE TO SETTLE DOWN AND THINK THIS THROUGH AGAIN—
BDMP

YOU'RE IKEDA KATSUSABURO, RIGHT?
Just when did he get behind me?
BDMP
BDMP
pluck
AH!

fwip
!?
A wooden sword!?

SHOCK
stare

HUH!?
W-WAIT A MINUTE!
No explanation!?
stalk
stalk
stalk


OUTSIDE?
NO
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
RUSTLE

HM?
chatter
chatter

Not There
IKEDA
!?
Hm.
IS THIS SOME KIND OF EVENT OR SOMETHING...?
Ah.
I knew that'd happen!
HEEY!
What should I do?
That friendly voice...
HM?
Wave
wave
HEY, KATANE!
INUCHIYO!
You stand out since you're so tall
tap tap tap
WH——
D
U
N
WHAT'S THIS HUGE CROWD FOR!?
CHATTER
whisper
WHO'S SHE?
—A GIRL?
HEY, THAT'S THE GIRL FROM NARUMI WE HEARD ABOUT...
whisper

??
YEAH, I ATE EVERY LAST BITE OF BREAKFAST
SO YOU'RE OKAY
You guys seeing Kaname totally wigged me out
That so
Hahaha
Hmph!
HEY, WHAT'S WITH THE SILLY TALK?
GLITTER
Hug
Huh?
Kaname?
It's Kasane
Kuni-chan!
PHEW, THANK GOD!
Kaede just suddenly disappeared on me
UM, SO WHAT'S GOING ON...?
EVERYONE'S GATHERED
Don't look at me, your stupidity might spread.
KURANOSUKE!
Ah!
KURA!
ALL IT SAYS IS TO BRING YOUR WEAPON AND COME HERE.
I can't read them.
I can!
!?
!?
Are those kanji?
Got one!
I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHY MYSELF
A LETTER FROM OUR LORD CAME INTO HIRA LAST NIGHT AND...
flutter
flutter

I haven't seen him around either
ASK GOROUZA, HE MIGHT KNOW SOMETHING.
pat pat
KURA, KURA! MAYBE, JUST MAYBE—
HMPH
WELL, YEAH.
Except for you.
EVERYONE HERE IS OUR LORD'S... ODA NOBUNAGA'S VASSALS!?
Wow
THEN MAYBE IT'S A FESTIVAL!?
QUIET, IDIOT NO. 21
MUST BE NICE BEING THAT CARE-FREE.
Wait, didn't you have a full breakfast?
Glitter
IT'S AN EATING COMPETITION!
dong dong
SHWG
SLAM
Kyaa!
What do you like, Inuchiyo?
!

AH, MY LORD!
DONG DONG
FWSH
MY LORD!
SWOOSH
LORD NOBU-NAGA!

—MY LORD,
ARE YOU WELL?
AS YOU CAN SEE,
IT WASN'T SERIOUS.
HAHA
WE HEARD YOU WERE ATTACKED YESTERDAY WHEN WALKING THROUGH THE WOODS
ALL OF US WERE WORRIED ABOUT YOU
He's in a really good mood today, isn't he?
AS FOR WHY I'VE CALLED YOU ALL TOGETHER TODAY—
GULP
THANK YOU FOR GATHERING ON SHORT NOTICE
Oh?
bump
bump
FIDGET
An eating competition!
FIDGET
LATELY—

YOU'VE ALL—
BEEN SLACKING OFF!!
ROAAAA
I DON'T CARE IF YOU WORRY ABOUT ME!
IT'S YOUR CARELESSNESS THAT ALLOWED THE RAIDERS TO GET INTO OUR LAND IN THE FIRST PLACE!
TODAY I'M GOING TO BEAT YOUR FLAB BACK INTO SHAPE!

STARTING NOW, EVERYONE HERE WILL BE BEGIN ONE-ON-ONE SPARRING
HOW ARE YOU GOING TO DO THAT...?
DONG
...BUT...
BASED ON THE OUTCOME OF YOUR MATCHES,
I WILL CUT YOUR SALARY WITHOUT MERCY!
FIGHT AND WIN WITH WHATEVER WEAPON YOU CHOOSE THERE ARE NO RULES FOR THE MATCHES
DUN
chatter
chatter
CHATTER
SP—
SPAR-RING!?
But you'll be fine if you win right?
Don't be a stupid idiot!
WHEN YOUR WAGES ARE CUT, YOU GET LESS FOOD
OF COURSE NOT. HE'S CUTTING OUR WAGES.
YOU GUYS DON'T LOOK EXCITED.
NATURALLY, THIS WON'T ONLY RESULT IN SALARY CUTS
GLOOM
Whoa...!
SP—
SPARRING!
AHHH—

JOLT
AND WILL ALSO HAVE GREATER ALLOWANCES IN FOOD AND BOARD
Kiyo!
JOLT
THOSE WHO DO WELL WILL GAIN A HIGHER POST IN MY RETINUE
A promotion!
MUST BE NICE, BEING AS CAREFREE AS THEM...
I'm jealous
Can I also have a go!?
ha
ha
ha
ha
ha
None if I win!
I'm not going to lose to you!
BRACE YOURSELF AND GIVE IT YOUR ALL
ROOOAR
He loses by default and takes the salary cut. Serves him right.
wipe
wipe
LIKE I KNOW
Is he taking the day off?
Huh,
BUT WHAT ABOUT GOROUZA?
DONG
DONG
RUSTLE
WE'LL NOW BEGIN THE ASSESSMENT MATCHES
Don't call them assessments~
GLOOM
WELL THEN,

I'M IN CHARGE.
OUR LORD'S LETTER MADE ME THE REFEREE.
HUH? IT'S GOROUZA.
WHAT?

HE ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THAT, HASN'T HE...
YEAH.
No fair Gorouza
Smile
You're terrible, Ninja Gorouza!
I RECEIVED A LARGE SUM IN ADVANCE FOR MY SPECIAL ROLE TODAY.
Please don't worry
WHAT DID YOU SAY!?

ME! PICK ME! ME, ME!
NOW THEN, FIRST UP WILL BE—

Yeah! Go for it!
MOURI SHINSUKE—!
Y—
YES SIR!
STRETCH
Is that okay my lord?
Yes.
THEN IT WILL BE MAEDA INUCHIYO VERSUS—
STRETCH
A GOOD—
LET'S HAVE—
L—
AH!
Let's have a good match.
BEGIN!
bow

He can really jump!
WHOA!
A SURPRISE ATTACK!
No less from a will-o'-the-wisp!
JUMP
SLAM
UGH...!
ZIP
SLAP
AND ALSO..
HE'S HEAVY!
grind
tremble
grind
SWISH

SLASH
H—
HE'S FAST...!
IT'S BECAUSE HE'S THE FOURTH SON.
HIS CHANCES OF INHERITING HIS FAMILY'S ESTATE ARE CLOSE TO ZILCH.
thud
That's it. Go for his left!
SLAM
CRASH
INUCHIYO
IS REALLY LIVELY IN A FIGHT.
He is always energetic though.
THAT'S SINCE HE'S ALREADY A WILD ANIMAL

REALLY
EVEN THOUGH HE USUALLY SEEMS SO GENTLE,
INUCHIYO ALSO HAS A REASON TO FIGHT
FOR HIM, THE ONLY MILITARY PATH OPEN IS FIGHTING UNDER OUR LORD
THAT SPEAR IS THE THREAD THAT CONNECTS HIM TO THIS WORLD.
THE FIGHT IS ALL HE IS
SFX. SLAM x3
UH!
GAH!
AH!
CLATTER
AH—!
TOO FAST!

fWOSH
IS THE FIGHT REALLY ALL HE IS?
OOOH!
Life you go!
Winner: Maeda Ryohiyo
BUT
I—
I YIELD.
Smile
THANKS FOR THE FIGHT.
ALRIGHT!
Stand

INUCHIYO IS AS STRONG AS EXPECTED...
Ohhhh...
KOHEITA
Huh!? You're going to fight!?
I'D LIKE TO FIGHT AS WELL!
Let someone else fight too!
Sure me! I'll fight you!
Humph
They're all so easy to rile up.
FAILURE IS SOMETHING YOU SHOULD OVERCOME WITH MORE WORK.
Oh, I see.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
Now I'm sure my pay's going to get docked...
YEAH... BUT...
VOOM
AND YOU SHOULD WATCH THE NEXT MATCH.
Y--YES SIR!
I'll watch on it!
He's so cool
Wow!
L--LORD KAWAJIRI!
You guys are still young.
OUR LORD ISN'T THE TYPE OF PERSON WHO ONLY SEES VICTORY OR DEFEAT.
Woah!?
IT'D BE THOSE TWO OVER THERE.
Woah!

Woah!
WH— WHO IS THAT GIRL?
KUSANAGI KASANE OR SO I'VE HEARD...
RA SH
SEEMS OUR LORD PERSONALLY PICKED HER OUT
I WONDER WHERE SHE CAME FROM?
HER BACKGROUND IS COMPLETELY UNKNOWN
CRACK
Waahh!
Slam
Ahhh!
Thud
PHEW—
—UH!
Shink
drip
drip
drip
FLOP
'Gha.'

Chatter
—YEAH!
I'LL FIGHT HER NEXT!
NO, WAIT! ME FIRST!
Th
Ua
SHE'S STRONG!
WHO IS—WHO IS THAT GIRL?
DUN
JUST WHO IS SHE...!?
SWISH
GOT THAT QUARREL TO SETTLE FROM BACK AT NARUMI
HMPH
WE'VE

I'LL TAKE ALL COMERS!
NO WAY...
I'LL LOSE TO YOU!
WSH
I'LL KNOCK YOU OUT!
I DON'T LIKE YOU AT ALL!
I'LL DEFEAT YOU AND USE YOU AS A STEPPING-STONE ON MY WAY UP!
Kura doesn't have any friends.
Yeah.
Beat Kuranosuke!
SHUT UP, YOU SPECTATORS!
Quiet!
BEAT THAT CAREER RUNT!
Boo
Boo
GOOD LUCK, GIRL!
Beat him!
Beat him!
What!?
You're rooting for me?
GRIN
KURA DOESN'T LIKE BULLETS AND GUNPOWDER.
He can't shine at short range.
IS KURA-NOSUKE GOING TO FIGHT HER WITH A GUN?
BUT HOW.
Fidget
Fidget
BEGIN!
WHOA!

EHHH!?
THEN SERIOUSLY, HOW'S HE GOING TO FIGHT!?
Hm
"SASARA" IS A GUN THAT KURA MODIFIED HIMSELF
WOAH
woah
!?
Wick
SNAP
TWIRL
NOW THERE'S ANOTHER HANDHOLD!?
ZZZSH

FLASH
HER SWORD'S CRACKED —!?
How exactly did he do that?
CRUMBLE
...!
huuh
...!
SORRY, BUT THIS IS MY "WIN"
I CAN USE THIS HOWEVER I WANT

CLANK
WHOA!
WHOA!
HMMM~?
POP
THIS IS ONE BIG CROWD
IS IT A SHOW?
YES,
IT LOOKS LIKE ODA'S YOUNG VASSALS ARE HAVING SPARRING MATCHES
It's quite interesting.
SEEMS LIKE THE MASTER OF NAGOYA PROPOSED IT.
I HEARD THERE'S A GIRL IN WITH THEM TOO
Look, she's fighting right now!
DONG
A GIRL ...!?
CLASH

WHOA!
THOSE TWO ARE AMAZING!
Neither of them is giving an inch!

I'VE—
GOT A PROMISE TO MASAMUNE AND KOTETSU!
I won't give up on a fight!

DAMN YOU...!
YOU DON'T HAVE A CAREER OR SALARY, SO JUST GIVE IN ALREADY!

You can't make any friends—
None of your business!
AND WHY ARE YOU SO WORRIED ABOUT YOUR "CAREER"!?
tremble

GRRR
You yield!
Hurry and yield!
IT'S BECOME A MATCH OF WILLS HUH
They're both determined

Tch!
IT'S TRUE,
He got mad at me.
MY BROTHERS ARE RENOWNED FIGHTERS

KURA'S GOT THOSE OLDER BROTHERS SO HE DOESN'T LIKE LOSING
BROTHERS...?
QUIT IT! SHUT UP STUPID DOG!

—THAT'S WHY I—
WILL RISE HIGHER WITH MY OWN TWO HANDS—
Twitch!
SNAP

THEIR BRAVERY AT THE BATTLE OF AZUKIZAKA UNDER LORD NOBUHIDE'S COMMAND HAS NAMED THEM THE "PRIDE" OF THE SASSA CLAN
I, ON THE OTHER HAND,
AM THE PATHETIC FAILURE OF A THIRD SON WHO'S AT ODDS WITH THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY

grip
AND ADVANCE ME—
MY LORD WILL RECOGNIZE ME. .
DASH
AND I'LL LEAVE THE NAME "NARIMASA" . .
tap
tap tap
BEHIND!
STK WHOOM

KURANO-SUKE!
They hit the tower!
KASANE!
SLAM
DASH
DASH
DASH
DASH
DASH
CRUMBLE
throb
throb
throb
throb
Ow!
Ow!
Diiiing
CRUMBLE
THERE'S STILL A LOT I DON'T UNDER-STAND ABOUT THIS ERA, BUT...
BUT...
HUH!?
What would you know!?
WON'T YOUR BROTHERS SUPPORT YOU ...?
BUT...

I'M A SISTER, MYSELF.
hehe
The two of them are so cute, I can't he rt
I UNDER-STAND.

A "SISTER", HUH
GEEZ
hmph
LIKE HELL

I mean, you're—
wobble
rant
rant

So who won?
WHAT!?
Don't-
GO AND COMPARE AN IDIOT LIKE YOU TO MY BROTHERS!
hssss
No good, huh?
You're nothing alike! Nothing!
Honestly he can't hold his temper at all.

CLATTER
WATCH OUT!
SLIDE
THE TOWER——!

SLAM
Grin
MIND RUNNING FOR IT?
MISS.

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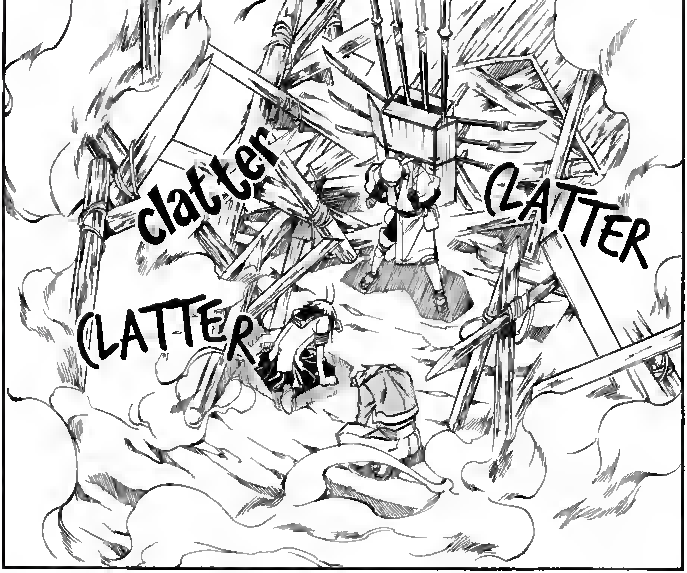
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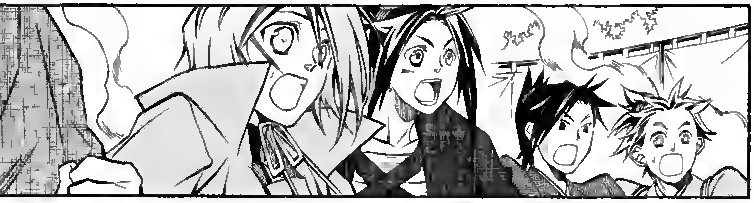

Jeez!

...WH—
—HUH...

Chapter 6: Arms Dealer Homecoming

Y—
clatter
YOU'RE ASKING ME WHY!?
Eep!
clatter
WAAAIT— WHY ARE YOU RUNNING!?
clatter
—TCH!
Eek!!
To think that weirdo saved me of all people!!
ARE YOU WELL, KURANO-SUKE?
M
I
S
S
♡
CLATTER
H
E
Y
CLATTER
EEEEK!
He's a weirdo!
Eep!
THUD
HOLD IT, YOU!
That's my bread!
WHERE DID YOU!—
Hey!
JUST WHO ARE YOU!?

Ignores Him
ARE YOU OKAY? YOU WEREN'T INJURED, WERE YOU? DOES ANYTHING HURT?
WOW, YOU REALLY ARE A GIRL!
COME FROM...
DOESN'T HE HAVE A LOT OF STUFF STICKING OUT OF HIS BACK—?
Y...
YEAH

BUT, YOU KNOW, WHEN YOU'RE TRAVELING AROUND LIKE ME, YOU'VE GOT TO WATCH OUT FOR THIEVES AND BANDITS, RIGHT?
I USE IT TO PROTECT MYSELF.
OH!
HEY! I'M...!
DID MY CASE SCARE YOU!?

THIS THING IS MADE UP OF SCREWS AND GEARS AND SPRINGS ALL CLEVERLY COMBINED TOGETHER
Amazing right?
You use them to make things and stuff
DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THESE? IT'S CALLED A "SCREW".
YOU BASTARD, I'M TALKING TO YOU...!

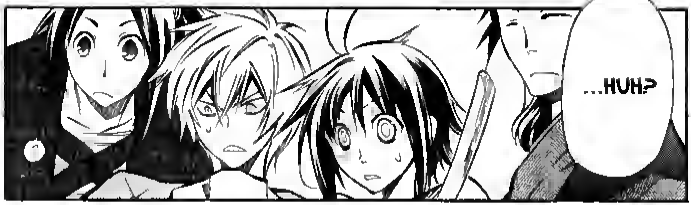
AND IF YOU PULL THIS CHORD—
tank
CUT IT OUT...!
FAN

ugh
throb
throb
throb
YOU BASTARD
THE WEAPONS INSIDE WILL
Oh, huh?
TONK
KU—
KURA-NOSUKE!?
And Inuchiyo
THUD
OH?
flush
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU!?
ARMS DEALER!?
WHY WOULD YOU STOP BY HERE, THEN!?
JUST A PASSING ARMS DEALER.
Ih
turn
Ah, something came out
WHO AM I?

I JUST JUMPED OUT WITHOUT CONSIDERING MY PLACE
THEN I SAW THAT THE WATCHTOWER LOOKED LIKE IT WAS GOING TO FALL ON HER.
OH NO,
IT'S JUST LIKE I SAID I WAS PASSING THROUGH
WOW, YOU REALLY ARE DISTRUST-FUL!
THEN WHY WERE YOU WANDERING AROUND THE CASTLE GROUNDS IN THE FIRST PLACE!?
IS THAT REALLY ALL?
MY, THAT'S INCREDIBLE
I THOUGHT YOU GUYS MIGHT WANT SOMETHING—
I HEARD ODA'S VASSALS WERE ALL SPARRING TODAY.
I SELL WEAPONS, YOU SEE.
WE WEREN'T EVEN INFORMED THAT ANYTHING WAS GOING ON HERE TODAY
CLACK
LORD KAWAJIRI

MY, MY...
SOLDIERS OF THE ODA FAMILY REALLY ARE GOOD, JUST AS YOU'D EXPECT
GRIN
SO THERE'S NO WAY YOU COULD HAVE KNOWN, YES?
TWITCH
I WAS PLANNING TO EXCUSE MYSELF WITHOUT CAUSING A FUSS, BUT .
SLASH
SINCE I'M SURROUNDED, I GUESS I'VE GOT NO CHOICE.
WHO IS THIS GUY...?
...AN ENEMY?
AN ALLY...?
SLIDE

KNEEL

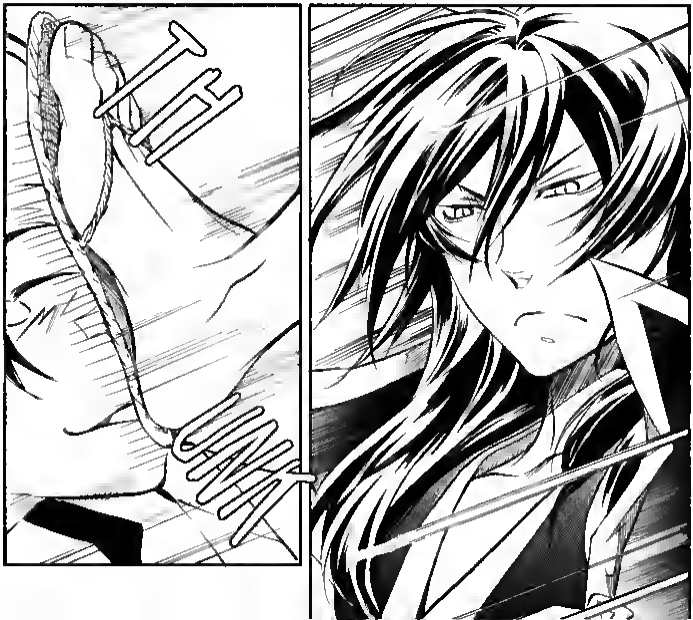

...HUH?

WH...
WHAT SHOULD WE DO, LORD KAWAJIRI?
—HUH?
WHAT?
HMMM...
THIS IS TROUBLING.

WAAAH
I SWEAR THAT YOU DON'T NEED TO BE SUSPICIOUS OF ME?!
PLEASE FIND IT IN YOUR HEARTS TO LET ME GO!
DADUN

WHAT'S ALL THE FUSS ABOUT?
Clack
WAAH
AH,
MY LORD!
MY LORD!
I APOLOGIZE FOR THE RUCKUS
THIS GUY HERE...
CALLS HIMSELF AN ARMS DEALER, BUT HE'S BEEN ACTING SUSPICIOUS.
TREMBLE
LORD...!
LO..!

LORD NOBUNA-GAAAAA!
Waaaaa



THUD
SLIDE
WHAT!?
WH—
WH—
WHAT'D YOU DO THAT FOR!?
—HMPH
EEEH

IT'S BEEN A WHILE,
GRIN
"MONKEY".
..Y—
YEAH!

KNEEL
OWARI'S VERY OWN TOUKICHIROU ...
HAS JUST RETURNED HOME!!

...HUH?
WHAAAT!?
TO BE EXACT,
I'M THE ARMS DEALER AND "INFORMANT" TOUKICHIROU
THEN IT'S NO WONDER THAT NO ONE KNOWS YOU
Is your head okay where you were hit?
There's no need to worry!
blush
OH NO IT'S MY FAULT!
I SEE SO YOU GATHER INTELLIGENCE FOR OUR LORD
chatter
stare
chatter
chatter

WHEN I SEE A PRETTY GIRL, I JUST CAN'T STOP MYSELF.♡
tehe
IF YOU TAKE "TOUKI-CHIROU," "NORU-NAGA,"
glance
AND THE NICKNAME "MONKEY"...
SHOULD I CLUE HIM IN...?
NO, NO, THE MORE IMPORTANT THING RIGHT NOW IS...
THEN THIS GUY IS TOYOTOMI HIDEYOSHI, ISN'T HE!?
grin
!?
KASANE !?
Ah!
MISS!?
wobble
NORUNAGA ALONE IS CRAZY ENOUGH, BUT NOW WE'VE GOT HIDEYOSHI, TOO...!?
bump
bump
THIS REALLY IS THE ACTUAL "SENGOKU ERA"...
BUT I—
DON'T KNOW A THING ABOUT IT!!
I'm only average in history I always excel in gym class though!
!?
AAAH!

I don't like that slit-eyed jerk!
SHUDDAP, LEAVE ME ALONE!
Grrrrr
WHY ARE YOU ACTING SO MENACING?
I'D THOUGHT WE'D GOTTEN OVER BEING DISTRUSTFUL OF EACH OTHER.
AND HERE...
AH,
BUT IF YOU AREN'T CAREFUL,
GO AHEAD.
HEY, HEY! I WANNA DO THIS TOO!
I'll play with it till I can imitate you!
Gah!
WHAM
What're you doing, you dumb dog!
HAHAHA!
OUR LORD'S VASSALS ARE ALWAYS SO LIVELY
WHAM
tug
YOU COULD GET H...

OH, THAT'S RIGHT!
YOU SAVED ME BACK THERE AND I HAVEN'T THANKED YOU!
Thank you!
It was nothing!
YOU CAN'T LET GIRLS GET HURT.

MY SOCIAL STANDING IS WAY, WAY DOWN THERE.
I COULDN'T JUST WALK INTO A GROUP OF VASSALS LIKE THESE.

—BUT IF YOU KNOW OUR LORD, SHOULDN'T YOU JUST HAVE COME ON IN OPENLY?
HOW COULD I!
EVEN IF YOU ASKED IT OF ME, IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT

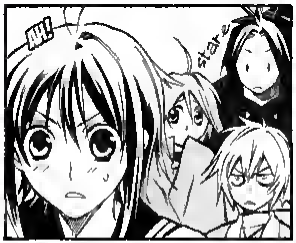
My this is embarrassing, nnnn
MY HOUSE IS IN A VILLAGE IN OWARI
IT WAS PRETTY TOUGH LIVING,
AND EVERY DAY I WORRIED IF WE'D HAVE ENOUGH FOOD TO FEED MY MOM AND SIBLINGS

Speaking of which,
HID— whoops
TOUKICHIROU, YOU SAID YOU'RE AN INFORMANT?
YEAH,
BUT I WAS BORN INTO A PEASANT FAMILY

I LEFT HOME HOPING TO BE ABLE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT
MY MOM WORKED AND WORKED FROM DAWN TO DUSK, UNTIL HER HANDS WERE CHAPPED
WHAT ABOUT YOUR DAD?
SINCE I WASN'T HIS SON, HE DIDN'T LIKE ME
SO THAT ONE DAY I'LL BE ABLE TO GIVE THE FAMILY I LEFT BEHIND GOOD MEALS TO EAT
SO I'M GOING TO WORK UNTIL I DROP.
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
YEAH!
Whatever you say Miss...
You'll succeed for sureeee!
D-DO YOUR BEST!!
slab
slab
slab
KAGANE!?
JOLT
BOW
snap
snap

I'LL GET HOME SOMEDAY FOR SURE—!
glub
I'VE GOT TWO BROTHERS OF MY OWN
glub
THOUGH WE'RE APART RIGHT NOW
glub
IS THAT SO!
I'm sorry to hear that!

...BY THE WAY, MISS,


Ah!
stare

FOR SOME REASON...
I FEEL LIKE EVERYONE BEHIND ME IS ALSO STARING AT ME..!
drip
drip
STARE

JUST WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?
Ugh
Bdmp

I'M—
BUT... OF COURSE THEY'RE GOING TO SAY I'M LYING
FROM AN ERA JUST A LITTLE BIT AHEAD OF THIS ONE!
I'M—
...
I CAN'T BE DISCOURAGED IF THEY DON'T BELIEVE ME!
OH~! I GET IT~!
THEY AREN'T GOING TO BELIEVE ME.
SIGH
MURMUR
MURMUR
...EVEN IF I SAY THAT...
MURMUR

"I GET IT!"
...HUH?
smile
smile
smile
...
.....
HUH!? WHAT DO YOU GET!?
HM?
DID I SAY SOMETHING WRONG?
BUT WHY DO YOU BELIEVE ME!?
THAT'D BE...
BECAUSE NOTHING ABOUT YOU MAKES SENSE.
smile
OH? THEN YOU WERE JOKING?
NO, I WASN'T!
TEE HEE
IT'S TRUE YOU DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING WRONG.

I HAVEN'T COME ACROSS ANYTHING LIKE THEM IN MY DEALINGS WITH OTHER PROVINCES
AND THOSE METAL TRAPPINGS ON YOUR KIMONO,
OH, THE ZIPPER?
PLUS THE STRANGE SWORDSMANSHIP YOU USE—

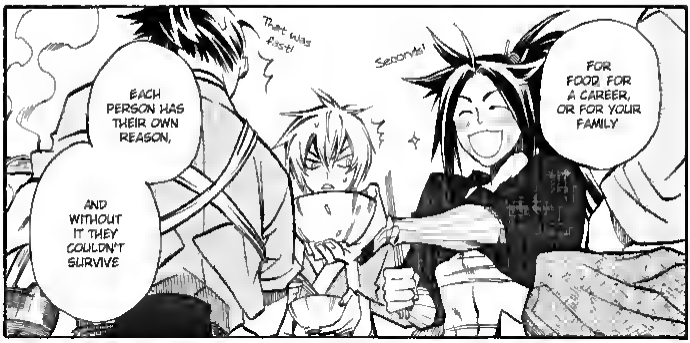
!?
FOR INSTANCE, LOOK AT YOUR CLOTHES.
I CAN'T THINK OF ANY MATERIALS IN THIS COUNTRY THAT MATCH WHAT THEY'RE MADE OF.
THAT KIMONO OF YOURS, YOUR SPLIT SKIRT, SOCKS, AND SANDALS...

Now that he mentions it, yeah...
Is that right?
MUTTERING
MUTTERING
YOU SAW IT WHEN YOU FOUGHT HER, RIGHT?
LIKE A SAMURAI WHO FIGHTS LIKE AN ARMORED SWORDSMAN THERE'S NO STYLE LIKE IT.
YOUR SWORDSMANSHIP IS FOREIGN

NOTHING IN THIS ERA CAN EXPLAIN YOU.
SO SHOULDN'T THE FACT THAT YOU BELIEVE WHAT YOU'RE SAYING BE THE BEST REASON TO MAKE US BELIEVE?

TH—
THANK YOU!
TH—
OH NO, MY PLEASURE...
Now I feel awkward
For a second time!
Second time?
GRIP
WOW...!
Going with that reason, huh.
That's pretty sketchy
HEY!
THEY'RE HANDING OUT RICE!
STARE
PERK
FOOD!
FOOD
WELL THEN,
WE SHOULD JOIN THEM
Our lord is being arrogant
I am hungry
I'LL BE AROUND...
YEAH!
dash

UM,
REALLY, THANK YOU!
AH!
HID TOUKICHIROU!
I DON'T KNOW WHY I CAME HERE
OR HOW I CAN GET HOME, BUT
IT REALLY CHEERED ME UP THAT YOU BELIEVE ME!
SMILE
WOOHOO
WHY YOU'RE HERE NOW,
AND WHAT YOU CAN DO WHILE YOU'RE HERE DON'T YOU THINK?
Yeah!
IT'S PRETTY IMPORTANT


That was fast!
Seconds!
FOR FOOD FOR A CAREER, OR FOR YOUR FAMILY
EACH PERSON HAS THEIR OWN REASON,
AND WITHOUT IT THEY COULDN'T SURVIVE

WHERE YOU WERE BORN DOESN'T MATTER, YOU KNOW?
IF YOU WANT TO SURVIVE,
ALL YOU CAN DO IS SPAR OVER THERE WITH THE REST OF THE PEOPLE LIKE US

If there's anything bothering you two I'll come running right over! ♡

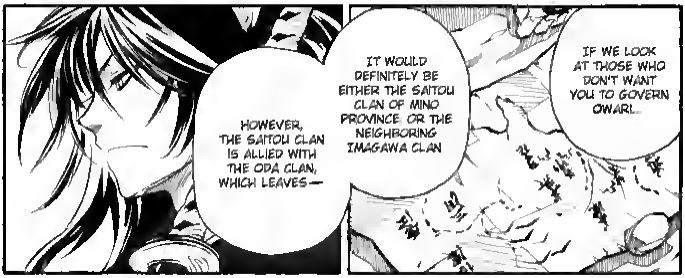
THIS ERA OF OURS IS JUST THAT TOUGH!

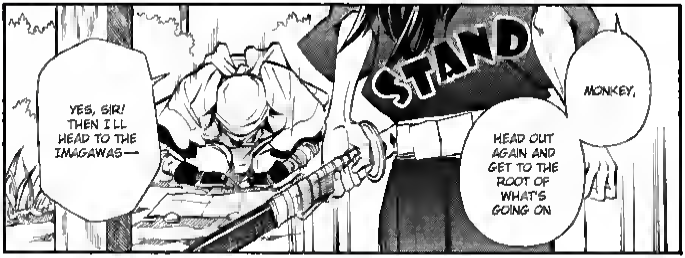
THAT'S RIGHT, EVERYONE HERE...
HAS SOMETHING THEY'RE FIGHTING FOR...
GOROUZA, YOU'VE ALSO GOT A REASON FOR FIGHTING, DON'T YOU?
CRUNCH
YES
GOROUZA!
KARANE!
tap
SO WHAT CAN I DO?
CHOMP
Chew it properly
IT'S LIKE HE'S POURING IT DOWN
CHOMP
M—
MISS
Some people are like that!
MISS KUSANAGI!
clack
HERE FOOD!
It's Kasane.
Wha-Does this is a little FOOD
PLOP
HEAPED!
AH,
THANKS, INUCHIYO

YOUR FIGHTING STYLE IS AMAZING!
WOULD YOU MIND SPARRING WITH US NEXT TIME!?
YES...?
Who are you?
I'M HATTORI KOHEITA!
I'M MOURI SHINSUKE!
NOT TO MYSELF...
I'm next
And me!
Yeah! We're so too
I WILL RETURN TO MASAMUNE AND KOTETSU
UNTIL THAT DAY COMES I CAN'T LOSE.
AND NOT TO THE SENGOKU ERA!
I'D BE GLAD TO!

REGARDING...
THOSE WOMEN WHO ARE TARGETING YOU, MY LORD.
IT'S AS LORD IKEDA SAID THEY REALLY ARE CROSSING BACK AND FORTH BETWEEN KIYOSU AND IWAKURA.
BOTH OF THOSE CASTLES HAVE POOR RELATIONS WITH YOU.
ESPECIALLY KIYOSU. I'VE HEARD THAT THE DEPUTY GOVERNOR THERE, ODA NOBUTOMO, IS ACTING ON HIS OWN AND IGNORING THE GOVERNOR, SHIBA YOSHIMUNE.
I'M ALMOST CERTAIN HE'S MOVING AGAINST YOU.
WERE YOU ABLE TO TRACK DOWN THE WOMEN?
NO...
TRYING TO TRACK EXPERTS WHO HAVE THE UPPER HAND...
I was outmaneuvered.

THEN WE STILL DON'T KNOW WHO SENT THEM?
YES... HOWEVER, IF IT IS KIYOSU TARGETING YOU.
I WOULD GUESS THEIR GOAL IS TO KEEP OWARI FROM UNITING UNDER YOU


IF WE LOOK AT THOSE WHO DON'T WANT YOU TO GOVERN OWARI...
IT WOULD DEFINITELY BE EITHER THE SAITOU CLAN OF MINO PROVINCE OR THE NEIGHBORING IMAGAWA CLAN
HOWEVER, THE SAITOU CLAN IS ALLIED WITH THE ODA CLAN, WHICH LEAVES—


STAND
MONKEY,
HEAD OUT AGAIN AND GET TO THE ROOT OF WHAT'S GOING ON
YES, SIR! THEN I'LL HEAD TO THE IMAGAWAS—

HMPH
YOU IDIOT.

SLICE
sfx slam

!!
FLUTTER

Inabayama Castle
Mino
HEAD HERE...!
Owari

INABAYAMA CASTLE!
IN MINO...

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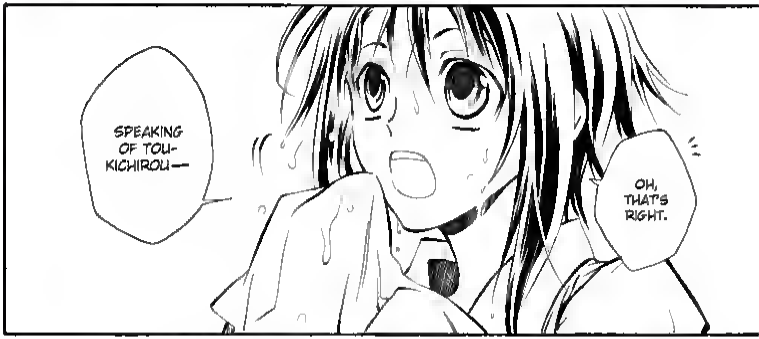
WHACK
WHACK
WHACK
RUSTLE
THEY'RE AT IT ALREADY
WHOA!
CLACK
Phew
Ah!
CRACK

WHACK
MAY WE JOIN YOU?
GASP
GASP
WHOOSH
GOROUZA!
Of course!
SWIP
NEXT!
STEP RIGHT UP!
GASP
GASP
GAAHHH, DAMMIT!
STILL, KUSANAGI REALLY IS STRONG.
No one's been able to land a single blow on her
YOU ALL HAVE SO MUCH ENERGY, TO DO THIS EVERY MORNING.
IT'S BECAUSE EVERYONE WAS SO EMBARRASSED AT THAT RECENT SPARRING MATCH
ANOTHER MATCH, PLEASE!
Sure!
SPLASH

HAVE YOU GOTTEN USED TO THE YOUNGSTERS AROUND HERE?
Have
This desu ne!
YEAH!
TOUKICHIROU EXPLAINED A WHOLE LOT TO ME
How they'd gotten off-guard I guess?


OH, THAT'S RIGHT.
SPEAKING OF TOU-KICHIROU—

TO MINO?
GUGU
ORDERS FROM THE LORD...
It's hot out!
HE'S GOING TO SOMEPLACE CALLED SOMETHING-YAMA CASTLE
I heard this morning
Che

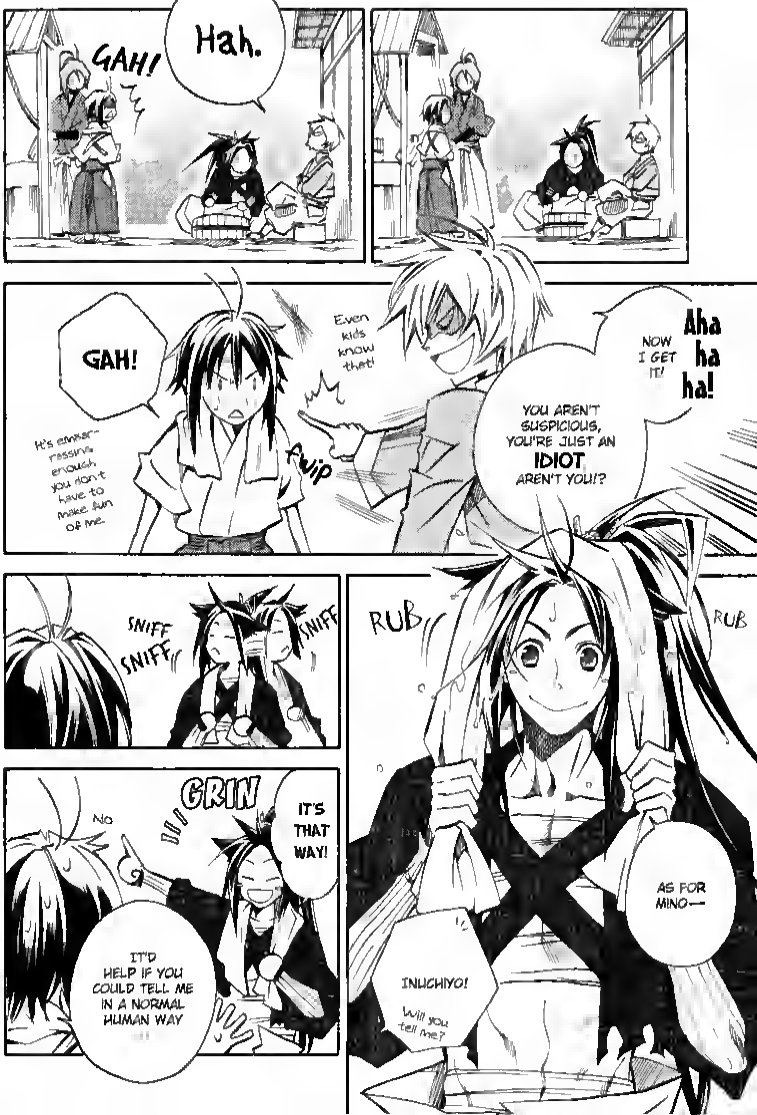
KURANOSUKE, ARE YOU STILL HOLDING A GRUDGE OVER THAT..?
THAT
You're pretty gloomy
AM NOT!
Don't call me gloomy!

MINO?
hmph
IT'S ANNOYING, ALWAYS BEING LEFT BEHIND.
Let's get out of here. It doesn't matter where.

I'VE ALWAYS HATED SUSPICIOUS GUYS MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE!
SHAKE
SHAKE
And don't spray that water all over!
REALLY?
I think he's a nice guy.

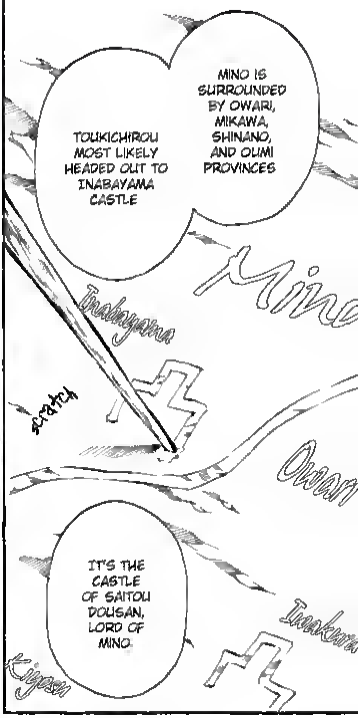
BY THE WAY, GOROUZA...
YES?

WHERE EXACTLY...
IS MINO PROVINCE?
awkward


Hah.
GAH!
GAH!
It's embarrassing enough you don't have to make fun of me.
Even kids know that!
Ruip
NOW I GET IT!
Aha ha ha!
YOU AREN'T SUSPICIOUS, YOU'RE JUST AN IDIOT AREN'T YOU!?
SNIFF
SNIFF
SNIFF
GRIN
NO
IT'S THAT WAY!
IT'D HELP IF YOU COULD TELL ME IN A NORMAL HUMAN WAY
RUB
RUB
AS FOR MINO—
INUCHIYO!
Will you tell me?

MINO IS THE PROVINCE NORTH OF HERE
Oh?
I have heard of it though
Haha
Gah!
NO USE FOR IT. I'LL DRAW OUT A MAP FOR THIS IDIOT
Hah?
SCRAPE
I MAY BE AN IDIOT, BUT I CAN DRAW A BIT BETTER THAN YOU
Stare!
ME TOO
Tremble
Tremble
Tremble
.....
You two
THIS IS THE GIST OF IT.
WOW!
Nothing less from Gloriously
IT'S NOTHING LIKE KUIRA'S!
Omi
Mino
Mikawa
Owari
Ise

SAITOU DOUSAN...?
Who's that?
So it's Nobunaga!
MINO'S SAITOU CLAN AND THE ODA CLAN HAD LONG BEEN BITTER RIVALS OVER THEIR TERRITORY.
LORD NOBUNAGA'S FATHER, LORD NOBUHIDE, HAD ALSO FOUGHT WITH THEM FOR MANY YEARS HOWEVER...

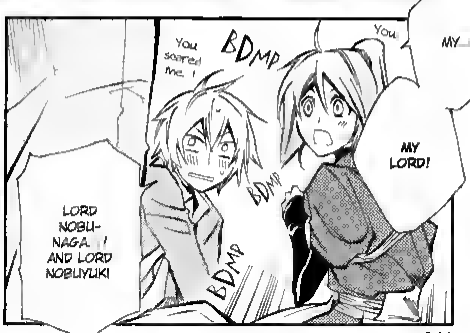

MINO IS SURROUNDED BY OWARI, MIKAWA, SHINANO, AND OUMI PROVINCES
TOUKICHIROU MOST LIKELY HEADED OUT TO INABAYAMA CASTLE
IT'S THE CASTLE OF SAITOU DOUSAN, LORD OF MINO.
Mino
Inabayama
Owari
Kiyosu

THREE YEARS AGO, A LADY FROM MINO MARRIED INTO THE ODA CLAN, WHICH FORMED THE ALLIANCE WE HAVE NOW
SO WE HAVE A TRUCE WITH THEM RIGHT NOW.
OH—
I see.

IF HE'S LOOKING FOR WHERE THOSE WOMEN CAME FROM, WOULDN'T THE IMAGAWAS BE THE BETTER BET?
BUT... WHY MINO?
SO IT WAS A POLITICAL MARRIAGE?
What's wrong? Are you hungry?
Hm? But who got married to who?
I DON'T HAVE AN ANSWER TO THAT, MYSELF...
Crunch
PERK
AH
—I'VE ONLY HEARD THAT THE DISCORD IN MINO BETWEEN SAITOU DOUSAN AND HIS SON YOSHITATSU HAS BECOME INTENSE
POP
MAYBE THE LORD IS THINKING SOMETHING ABOUT THAT—

Again with the scary face.
WHAT...
AM I THINK-ING!?
BDMP

glance
YOU GUYS...
Y... YES, SIR!
JOLT


You scared me!
BDMP
LORD NOBU-NAGA ! AND LORD NOBUYUKI
You...
MY...
MY LORD!

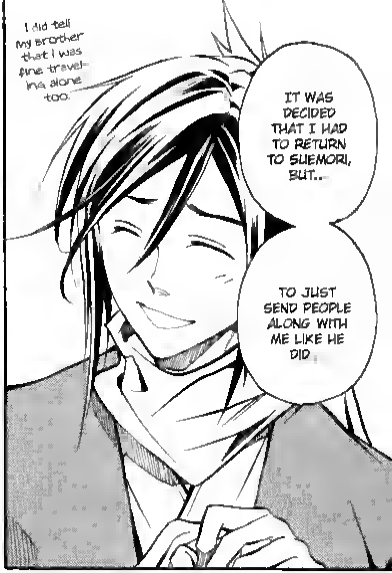
I HAVE A JOB FOR YOU.

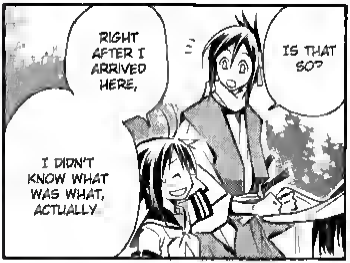
I thought he was mad at us
BDMP
BDMP
A JOB..?
Huh?

YOU GUYS WERE PULLED FROM THE MIDDLE OF YOUR TRAIN-ING

OH NO, I'D BE HAPPY TO ACCOMPANY YOU!
mph!
I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT.

IT'S AS KASANE SAYS.
WE CAN'T LET ANYTHING HAPPEN TO YOU, LORD KANJUUROU!
hahaha
THANKS. ///


I did tell my brother that I was fine travelling alone too.
IT WAS DECIDED THAT I HAD TO RETURN TO SUEMORI, BUT...
TO JUST SEND PEOPLE ALONG WITH ME LIKE HE DID.


RIGHT AFTER I ARRIVED HERE,
I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT WAS WHAT, ACTUALLY.
IS THAT SO?

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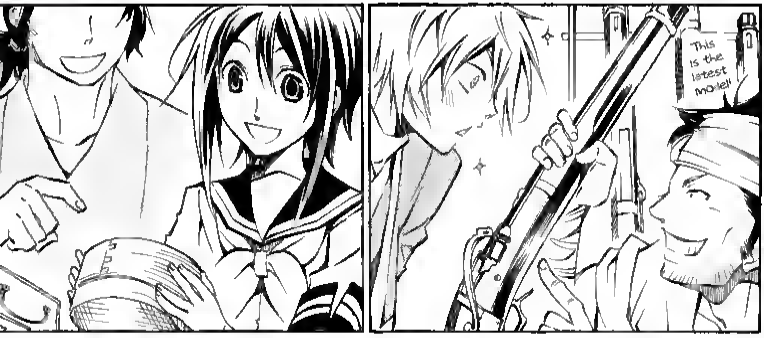
PLUS...
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE GOTTEN TO TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT THE LAND BEYOND THE CASTLE.

IN THAT CASE...
SMILE
SHALL WE TAKE A SLIGHT DETOUR?

CHATTER
CHATTER
—IT'S...!
IT'S A CITY!
WOW what's this?!
IS THIS ALSO YOUR FIRST TIME AT A MARKET?
A MARKET —?
LOOK, KUROMORI-KEE!
THAT'S RIGHT, LOOK AT THE SHOPS! AND THERE ARE SO MANY PEOPLE!
What!?
OF COURSE THERE ARE!
DAZZLE
HEY YOU, MISS!

We got accessories too
Ugly!?
HOW ABOUT YOU GET RID OF THAT UGLY KIMONO,
AND TRY ONE OF OUR NEW ONES?
EH?
Me?
YES, YOU!
It looks like something my brother would use...
DAZED
That one's kind of
INUCHIYO


This is the latest model!!

stare
!
Are they flirting with him?

I'VE GOT SOME GOOD ONES!
IT'S LIKE THE SAME THING
POP
I'M SO SORRY!
NO!
I would never!
DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE BROKE SO YOU STOLE SOMETHING?
NO, NOT AT ALL—
Ah!
HUH?

Now now
ROHH!
Huh!?
What'd you say!?
That's why I apologize!!
You picking a fight with Owari?
IT'S BECAUSE OWARI DOESN'T HAVE HARSH TERRAIN,
AND DUE TO MY BROTHER'S INFLUENCE, SOME OF THE RESTRAINTS ON THE MARKETS HAVE BEEN LIFTED
ROHH!

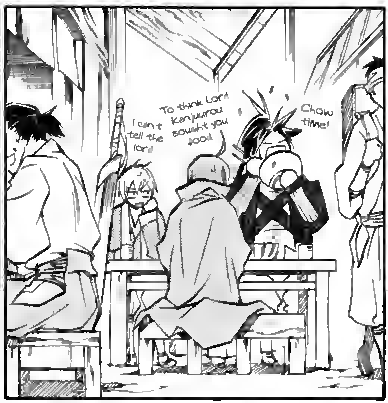
Well
I THOUGHT TOWNS IN THIS DAY AND AGE. .
WOULD BE ALL POOR AND EMPTY

RUMBLE
AS FOR FOOD,
THERE'S STUFF FROM THE SEA TO THE MOUNTAINS IN ABUNDANCE—
IT HAS THE FEELING OF A COMMERCIAL DISTRICT. VARIOUS GOODS COME IN FROM PORT CITIES.

GRUMBLE
...OH.
You were talking about food

ENJOY!

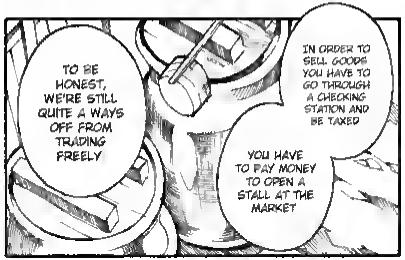
HERE YOU GO
slide


To think Lord Kanjurou bought you sooo!
I can't tell the lord
Chow time!

munch
AH IT'S GOOD
Unique and sweet
WHAT ARE THE MARKETS IN YOUR HOME-TOWN LIKE, KASANE?

WHAT'S THIS?
Pastries?
PASTRIES WITH IVY PACKED INTO THE DOUGH AND STEAMED
WOW..
The bag is so cute

Well
THE ATMOSPHERE ACTUALLY ISN'T THAT DIFFERENT.
Though there's no cell phones or CD stores.
Cell phones?
MY BROTHER TOLD ME THAT HE WANTS YOU TO BE ABLE TO TRADE EVEN MORE FREELY AT THIS MARKET EVENTUALLY.


IN ORDER TO SELL GOODS YOU HAVE TO GO THROUGH A CHECKING STATION AND BE TAXED
YOU HAVE TO PAY MONEY TO OPEN A STALL AT THE MARKET
TO BE HONEST, WE'RE STILL QUITE A WAYS OFF FROM TRADING FREELY

?
THERE ARE RESTRAINTS ON TRADING?
Isn't this like a flea market?
THAT'S HOW IT'S BEEN SINCE LONG AGO

SURE THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO CAN ABIDE BY THE CURRENT RULES, BUT...
CONSIDERING THIS SHOULD BE A PLACE OF CULTURAL EXCHANGE, THERE ARE PEOPLE AND GOODS WHO WON'T COME TO SUCH A CLOSED MARKET.
MY BROTHER SAYS THAT STANDING ON OUR PRIDE LIKE THIS WON'T BRING US WEALTH OR GLORY.

Oh!
Sorry!
THAT'S TRUE ENOUGH...
BUMP
...OOPS!
GAH!
THERE ARE FOREIGNERS TRADING...!?
I'M SURE...
THAT WHAT WE SEE WALKING AROUND LIKE WE ARE NOW...
IS FAR FROM WHAT MY BROTHER HAS IN MIND
MY BROTHER ONCE TOLD ME THIS—

IF THERE'S A PROVINCE WHERE ALL THE THINGS IN THE WORLD,
BOTH PEOPLE AND GOODS,
CAN FREELY GATHER AND MINGLE TOGETHER—

AH!
THEN THAT'S THE KIND OF PLACE HE WANTS OWARI TO BE—
ARE YOU LAUGHING AT HOW FOOLISH THAT SOUNDS?
HUH!?
rub rub
!?
!?
FOR A SECOND THERE I THOUGHT
Wasn't it like another girl?
THANKS.
OF COURSE NOT!
SHAKE
SHAKE
I ALSO...
THINK IT'S SOMETHING MY BROTHER CAN ACCOMPLISH
Oh, I wonder if that's why he took me in.
wonder

?
WHAT'S WRONG?
!
OH?
NOW THEN, IT'S ABOUT TIME TO GET GOING.
I'd better go gather Ikushiyo and the others.
YES, SIR!
CLACK
I PUT MY SWORD DOWN HERE.
EH!?
—AH!
dash
AH...!
HOLD IT!
THAT KID...!?

AH!
KASANE..!
I'LL GO AFTER HIM!
I'll catch up to you later!
—HEH!
HIGH RANKING SAMURAI LIKE HIM ARE THE EASIEST—
DASH
TO TRICK..
UWA!?
ZOOM
WHAT'RE YOU DOING! I FOUND THAT!
FORGET IT!
YOU CAN'T JUST STEAL FROM PEOPLE!
IT'S MINE!
grab
I'LL BE TAKING THIS BACK!
...UH!

DIDN'T YOU EVER LEARN THAT...

CAW
CAW
ARE THESE PEOPLE...?
BDMP
WHO...
STEAL FROM ANYONE...?
Jack
I CAN'T.
...WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

KASANE ...!
IF I DON'T STEAL ...
I CAN'T LIVE, CAN I...?
rustle
!?
WHAT A PRETTY KIMONO.
crunch
FOOD.
crunch
I CAN SMELL FOOD..

WOBBLE
GIVE US SOME...

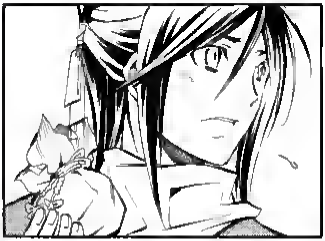
LET US...
WOBBLE

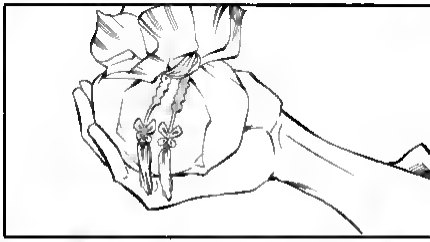
HAVE SOME TOO...
THRUST

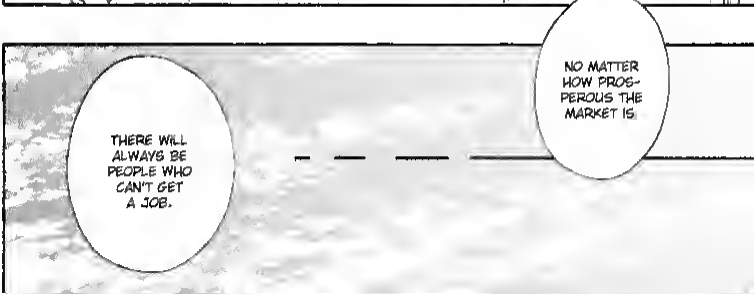
WHAM
LET US HAVE SOME...!
INUCHIYO! KURANOSUKE!
LORD KAN-JUUROU!
KASANE!

rup-He

HURRY AND SLIP AWAY! OVER HERE!
GO-ROUZA!






NO MATTER HOW PROS-PEROUS THE MARKET IS,
THERE WILL ALWAYS BE PEOPLE WHO CAN'T GET A JOB.

ON THE ONE HAND THERE'S THE INFLUX OF CULTURES AND TRADE GOODS...
THERE ARE SOME PEOPLE WHO CAN ONLY SURVIVE BY STEALING LIKE THAT...
BUT BETWEEN WAR, DISEASE, AND STARVATION, FAMILIES LOSE THEIR HOMES
AND FOR ALL THE POWER OWARI HAS, WE STILL CAN'T SAVE THEM.

IT'S LIKE THAT RIOT WE HAD
NO MATTER HOW GLORIOUS AN IDEAL YOU DEPICT, IT WON'T REACH THE PEOPLE AT THE VERY EDGES.
IT'S REGRETTABLE... BUT THIS IS THE WORLD WE LIVE IN NOW

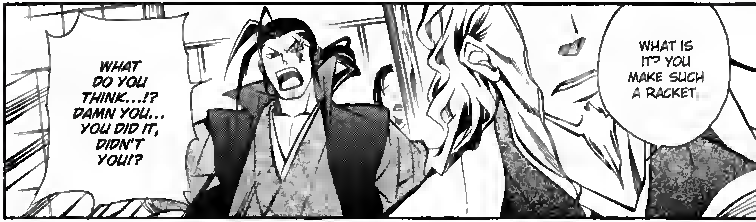
"IT LOOKS ABOUT THE SAME", YEAH RIGHT...
—I'M SUCH AN IDIOT.
clench
THERE WERE KIDS THERE AROUND MASAMUNE'S AGE...

I CAN'T BELIEVE...
WHAT I WAS THINKING...!
I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW...
THERE ARE PEOPLE LIKE THAT IN THE ERA I LIVED IN.
KASANE...
—I...
DON'T KNOW ANYTHING.
—BUT...

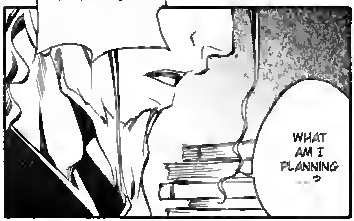
ON THE HOPE THAT IT'LL HELP EVEN ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE OUT OF THAT SITUATION
THAT'S WHY I SUPPORT MY BROTHER'S FAR-FETCHED IDEALS,
—HOW-EVER,
IN THESE TURBULENT TIMES, IT MAY BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT
AND THE ONE WHO CAN TRULY ACCOMPLISH THAT IS RIGHT BEFORE US
THIS PROVINCE HAS TO CHANGE,

WHOOSH
Inabayama Castle, Mino
THUMP
THUMP
WE MUST STAND FIRM AND FACE THE FUTURE.
NO MATTER WHAT OBSTACLES LAY IN OUR PATH,

SWIP
WHERE ARE YOU, FATHER!?
FATHER!!
THUMP
THUMP
EEK!
MOVE IT!


WHAT DO YOU THINK...!? DAMN YOU... YOU DID IT, DIDN'T YOU!?
WHAT IS IT? YOU MAKE SUCH A RACKET.

WHAT RIGHT DO YOU HAVE TO DO THAT!? YOU DIRTIED YOUR OWN HANDS WHEN YOU ROSE UP AND BECAME RULER HERE!
AND ON TOP OF THAT, YOU SHOWED NO COMPASSION FOR THE PEOPLE YOU TOOK IT FROM!
JUST WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU PLANNING!?


WHAT AM I PLANNING...?

THIS MORNING SOME PEOPLE FROM THE EASTERN BORDER CAME TO ME IN TEARS!
THEY TOLD ME THAT THE LAND THEY'D BEEN GIVEN CUSTODY OF BY THE TOKI CLAN...
HAD BEEN CONFISCATED BY LORD DOUSAN WITHOUT ANY NOTICE!

THEN IS LEAVING CRITICAL BORDER TERRITORY IN THE HANDS OF INCOMPETENTS
AND DOLING OUT USELESS COMPASSION YOUR WAY OF RULING?
...UH! DAMN YOU...!
AND YOU'RE IN CHARGE OF THE WHOLE PROVINCE!?
THE WAY YOU DO THINGS...
GRAB
JUST CAUSES UNNECESSARY CHAOS AMONG THE PEOPLE OF MINO!
LORD YOSHITATSU, PLEASE CALM DOWN...!

ARE YOU STILL JUST GOING TO GO AROUND AND SNATCH AWAY PEOPLE'S LIVELIHOODS!?
NO ONE IS GOING TO APPROVE ANY REFORM THAT GOES COUNTER TO THE PEOPLE'S WILL!
IF YOU RULE BY FORCE ALONE, THE WEAK WILL BE LEFT BEHIND FOR NO GOOD REASON
THE "WEAK"?
TO TALK LIKE THAT, YOU MUST FIRST BECOME GREAT YOURSELF
NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU STRUGGLE ABOUT, YOU'LL NEVER BE A MATCH FOR KAZUSANOSUKE NOBUNAGA.
WOULDN'T YOU AGREE, SHINKUROU?
STALK

SLAM
DAMN IT...!

HAH?
—MY, NOW...

DID YOU SAY...
NOBU-NAGA...!?

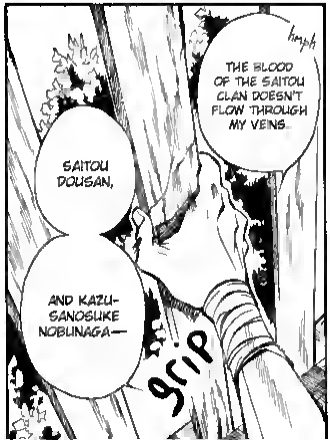
RUST
MINO'S YOUNG LORD...
HAS LOST HIS TEMPER AGAIN TODAY

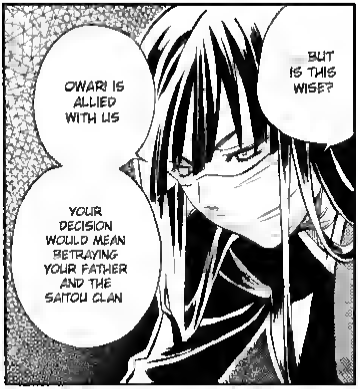
KUZU-NOHA?
ARE YOU EMPTY-HANDED AGAIN,
STALK
WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO GIVE ME NOBUNAGA'S HEAD?

—WHAT, IT'S YOU GUYS?

I KNOW!
AS THINGS STAND, YOUR POWER—
HOWEVER, WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH STRENGTH.
WE HAVE BEEN TRYING.

AND WILL STAND WITH US WHENEVER THE TIME COMES.
KIYOSU AND IWAKURA WERE AGAINST NOBUNAGA FROM THE START.
SIR!
HOW ARE THINGS WITHIN OWARI?


AND KAZUSANOSUKE NOBUNAGA—
SAITOU DOUSAN,
THE BLOOD OF THE SAITOU CLAN DOESN'T FLOW THROUGH MY VEINS.
hmph
grip


YOUR DECISION WOULD MEAN BETRAYING YOUR FATHER AND THE SAITOU CLAN
OWARI IS ALLIED WITH US
BUT IS THIS WISE?

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Oh, you broke it.
MEW

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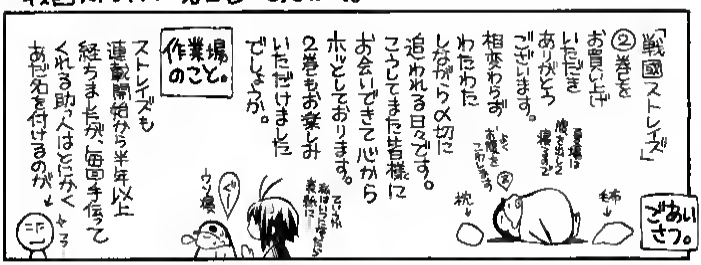

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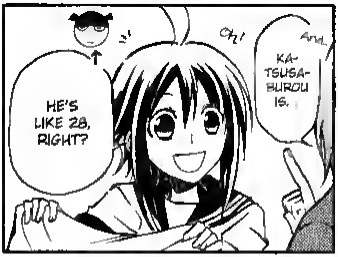

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COMMENT

七海慎吾
Shingo Nanami

無事に2巻をお届けすることができました。
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タイムスリップにより戦国時代に飛ばされた女子高生・草薙かさね。
元の時代に戻るため、彼女は戦国時代を生き抜くことを決心し、
織田家臣団と共に尾張を駆ける!!
あの超有名戦国武将の若かりし頃の姿も描かれる第2巻!!